

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No: 10/602,118)
Applicant: A. Satyanarayan Naidu)
Filed: June 23, 2003)
Title: TREATMENT OF CASE-READY)
FOOD PRODUCTS WITH)
IMMOBILIZED LACTOFERRIN)
(Im-LF) AND THE PRODUCTS SO)
PRODUCED)
Atty Dkt #.: 50046290-0017 (UT-104823))

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**PETITION TO CORRECT REFERENCE TO PRIOR
NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS [37 CFR SEC. 1.78(a)(3)]**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a request under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3) to correct the references to prior non-provisional applications which were made in the above-captioned application at the time it was filed. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3) we provide:

- i. The reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2) to the prior filed application:

The within invention is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/980,062 filed May 10, 2002, which was the National Stage of International Application


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No. PCT/US00/14818, which was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/322,700 filed May 28, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,172,040, which are hereby incorporated by this reference.

- ii. The surcharge set forth in §1.17(t) in the form of attached check No. 53266 for \$1,370; and,
- iii. A statement by Jeffrey F. Craft concerning the delay.

Respectfully submitted,



Dated: December 30, 2004

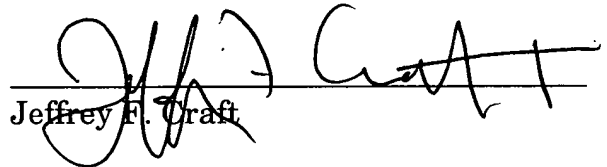
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STATEMENT OF JEFFREY F. CRAFT

The undersigned makes the following statement in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3):

My name is Jeffrey F. Craft, Registration No. 30,044. On June 23, 2003, I filed U.S. Patent Application No. 10/602,118 on behalf of the inventor, A. Satyanarayan Naidu, and have from that date been the attorney of record. Concerning the delay in providing the reference to prior non-provisional applications in this application, the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date of this Petition was unintentional.

Executed on December 30, 2004, at Oxnard, California.


Jeffrey F. Craft

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF VENTURA)

On 12/30/04, before me, DEBRA ANN LAROCHE, Notary Public, personally appeared **Jeffrey F. Craft**, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

